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SENT DEPARTMENT 2945, REPEATED INFORMATION SALZBURG 10.

SCA

Following message received from Torbert Salzburg re DEPTEL  
3400:

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IOP

"No hearing held Salzburg will remain confidential one hour  
after first invitation issued. Strongly urge inadvisability.  
Compromise proposal might be move selected refugees from  
Austria to Munich but disadvantages believed outweigh advantages  
even here".

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We agree it will be impossible to keep hearings confidential.  
However, if they are held by US agency on US premises, witnesses  
are all non-Austrians and Austrian Government and nationals are in  
no way involved, we doubt that Soviets will use hearings as  
pretext for causing serious difficulties.

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